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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4

Part B for May 1923.

SUBJECT

Re: Impression of Date Stamps of the Postal Authorities on the Slips of the ~~Covers~~ Envelops.

No E. 5953 of 27.4.23.

To. The Offg Conservator of Forests

Intimates that the above ~~question~~ proposal has been accepted by the Postal Authorities

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE

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Dated Bangalore,..... ...1923

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FROM

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Offg. Conservator of Forests in Mysore

8-22-14

To

G. Aravamuduiengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for such action as the Government may deem to fit copies of the marginally correspondence and the reply of the Post Master, Bangalore, in the matter of impressing the covers posted with the postal Mark.

1. Copy of letter 1644/"41 dated 29-11-22 from the Curator, Central Book Depot with two enclosures.
2. Copy of letter No.5684 dated 19-12-22 from the Consr. of Forests to the Post Master, Bangalore.
3. Post Master's reply No.5695 dated 23-12-22

As the Postal Authorities are not in favour of co-operating with us, it is not possible to economise the consuption of paper for the making of covers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

B. V. Ramaiengar

Offg. Conservator of Forests.

1) Sent for perusal vide C.O. dt. 7.9.22 - 2) The alternative seems to be to write to the Postal authorities to comply with the mode of impressing of date stamp on the slip instead of on the envelopes. If there is economy in the use of covers, can be reported to Government.

Ans 27/1/23

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4) Attn Assistant Secy.

Dis 2/2/23. bly.

5) The point now in dispute with the postal authorities is the instructions to the post office referred to in item (2) of the G.O. of the 7th Sept. last (put up. Hag N). The Postmaster Bangalore has now pointed out that "unregistered articles of the letter mail bearing no postage stamps should be impressed on the back with the date stamp of the office of posting and articles received for delivery should be impressed on the back with the delivery stamp of the office of delivery."

6) Our instructions to the postal authorities to affix the stamp of posting and delivery on the face i.e. on the slip conflict with the postal rules and this seems to be what is pointed out by the Postmaster. It thus clear that either (i) our instructions have to be modified unless the postal authorities can be induced to make an exception to the rule in our case which seems problematical or

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(ii) as in the case of covers used in British India to ~~apply~~ affix Service postage stamps in the case of every Cover (Vide Samples on pages 14 & 18 of the file putup.)

(iii) to permit the repeated use of covers bearing the stamping of the post office. ~~Mere~~ would be a confusion of stamps of posting and delivery on the cover. ~~apa~~ It is not known either whether the ~~co~~ use of covers bearing already a stamps of posting and delivery will not also be objected to by the postal department.

5) It is suggested that a Reference may be made to the Postmaster General as to how the difficulty may be solved

Gen. Secy.) 5/2

6) The only course open is to ask the P.M.G. whether as a special case it may be permitted to have the postal stamps affixed on the slip. Please put up a draft for approval

13.2.22

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11) Draft Subd as per orders. This may, I think, better perhaps be referred to the Post & Telegraph Section (P&C Br.)
17.2.23

12) Draft Secy P&C with Compliments)

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13) [illegible]

14) It is seldom that Covers sent by P.M. are in a fit condition to be used again. This duplicate is a large measure of economy and as well. Whether it is necessary to inform the P.M.G in the matter is a matter for orders. A draft is however submitted for approval or other orders.

2.3.23

(M. Menon)

Besides there is a greater likelihood of the letter being tampered with

15) There is no harm in making the enquiry but I am not very hopeful about the result being favourable

Draft approved

7-3-23

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6.3.23

The file was retained in the P&T Branch in connection with the Durbar Conference with the P.M. General on 9.3.23.

8.3.23

Note—Contn. sheet.

Orders are solicited

as to whether the draft

approved by the Member

may issue - and if so

whether it has to.

~~from~~ here or from

~~from the P.S. Section~~

the P.S. Section

WB. 13.3.23

Courtesy

Transferred to P.S.

Secretary's Compliments.

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15	To The Secy to the Govt Pol 847 & 14 3 Requesting that the Consideration of the Postal authorities may be secured for affixing date stamps on the slips fastening envelopes.
16	From The Secy to Govt No 3205/50-23 A 19-4-23 - Fds for information copy of letter from the P-M G Madras, stating that there is no objection to the date stamp impressions of the post office being confined to the slips fastening envelopes.
	(b) Subd for perusal
	17) Addt informing the Conservator that the Govt may be subd
	23-4-23
	(18 Done & Despatched 25/4
17	Issued No 5955-48 27-4-23.
	19) Resubd for kind perusal
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Copy of letter No.1644/241 dated 29th November 1922, from the Curator, Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to return the envelope and slip received to-day from your office for any further action that you may deem fit to take in the matter. Since the postal stamps were not impressed on the slip as noted but on the envelop itself the envelope could not be used again as desired.

Copy of letter No. 5684 dated 19-12-1922, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, to the Post Master, Bangalore.

I have the honour to forward herewith for information and such action as you may deem fit, copy of letter No.1644/241 dated the 29th November 1922 from the Curator, Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore together with its enclosures in original:

Copy of letter No. 5695 dated 23-12-1922, from the Post Master, Bangalore, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Referring to your letter No.5684 dated 19-12-1922, I have the honor to say that the Departmental rules require that unregistered articles of the letter mail bearing no postage stamps should be impressed on the back with the date stamp of the office of posting and articles received for delivery should be impressed on the back with the delivery stamp of the office of delivery.

2. In these circumstances, it may kindly be observed that the instructions noted on the slip mentioned by you are not in accordance with the rules of the department and I regret any deviation from these cannot therefore be enforced.

3. The enclosures of your letter under reply are returned herewith.

J. R. S. VI—(G/32)

SUBJECT....

Diary No. of letter replied to—

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File No. 18.27
Serial No 15

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No. P&S. 1849 Ene 27

Date of issue 14th March 1923 To The Secy. to Govt.

Signed by M. G. A. Ayangar for Sir,

Connection with queries
referred to in the instructions conveyed
in Govt. No. E. 1737-95/P&S-74-21
(Copy enclosed)
& 7th Sept. 22 in regard to
economising the use of envelopes
in all depts. of the State, it is
brought to notice that the postal
authorities are unable to
impress their date stamps on the
slips fastening the envelopes

as contemplated in para 2 of the Order referred to above (vide Copy of letter dy. 23-12-22 from the Post Master Bangalore).

His Highness Govt. The Durbar would be glad if the Cooperation of the postal authorities could be secured in this measure of ~~econo~~ general economy & instructions issued to all post offices in the State to impress their date stamps on the slips fastening the envelope across the flaps in the case of letter mail ~~addressed to Bangalore~~ bearing no postage stamps.

Dy 3.23

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

Pol 1358

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 19th April 1923

No. 3205 Encl
50-1923.

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PS 18.22.16

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure~~, is forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department, for information, with reference to his letter No. Pol.349, dated the 14th March 1923.

No. RX-27 dated the 17th April 1923, from the Postmaster-General, Madras Circle.

for Secretary to the Resident.

R. O. 106.—R. P. B.—7-1922.—2,000.

Letter No.A-271, dated the 17th April 1926, from the Postmaster-General, Madras Circle, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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With reference to your letter No.2604/50-1923, dated the 24th March 1926, I have the honour to say that there is no objection to the date stamp impressions of the Post Office being confined to the slips fastening the envelopes across the flap in the case of letters posted on Mysore Government Service. There is also no objection to official covers bearing date stamp impressions on the back being re-used.

2. I am issuing instructions on the subject to the Post Offices in the Mysore State.

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"C O P Y"

REGISTRAR, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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Diary No. of letter replied to———

Section P&N
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Date of issue 27.4.23.

Signed by Asst. J.G.R.

The Conservator of Fls

Sir,

With reference to your lett
No. 437 9 $\frac{16}{24}$ - 1. 23. in regard
to the impossibility of recog-
nising the use of envelopes
I am directed to ~~intimate~~ th
there is no objection now to
the date stamp impressions of
the post office being confined
to the flaps fastening the
envelopes, across the flaps

on your that the
Master General Madras
etc

in the case of letters posted on Mysore
Govt Service" & that there is also
no objection to official Covers bearing
outline back
the stamps impressions, being reused
as instructions on the subject
have been issued to the post-